**Paragraph Rubric (ENG1P)**

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| **Paragraph Part** | **Level 4** | **Level 3** | **Level 2** | **Level 1** |
| **Topic Sentence** | Topic sentence is clear, correctly placed, and related to the question | Topic sentence is clear, correctly placed but not related to the question | Topic sentence is unclear or not related to the question | No topic sentence |
| **Supporting Sentence** | Sentence is clear, directly relates to the topic and is from the correct source | Sentence is clear and directly relates to the topic | Sentence is unclear, unrelated and/or from the incorrect source | No supporting sentence |
| **Supporting**  **Sentence 2** | Sentence is clear, provides additional detail and is from the correct source | Sentence is clear and provides additional detail | Sentence is unclear, does not provide additional detail and/or from the incorrect source | No second supporting sentence |
| **Supporting**  **Sentence 3** | Sentence is clear, provides additional detail and is from the correct source | Sentence is clear and provides additional detail | Sentence is unclear, does not provide additional detail and/or from the incorrect source | No third supporting sentence |
| **Concluding**  **Sentence** | Concluding sentence is clear, correctly placed, and related to the topic sentence | Concluding sentence is clear, correctly placed but not related to the topic sentence | Concluding sentence is unclear or not related to the topic sentence | No concluding sentence |
| **Transitions** | Three or more transition words or phrases used | Two transition words or phrases used | One transition word or phrase used | No transition words or phrases |
| **Mechanics** | No errors in punctuation, capitalization, and spelling | One or two punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors | Three to five punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors | Six or more punctuation, capitalization, and spelling errors |

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